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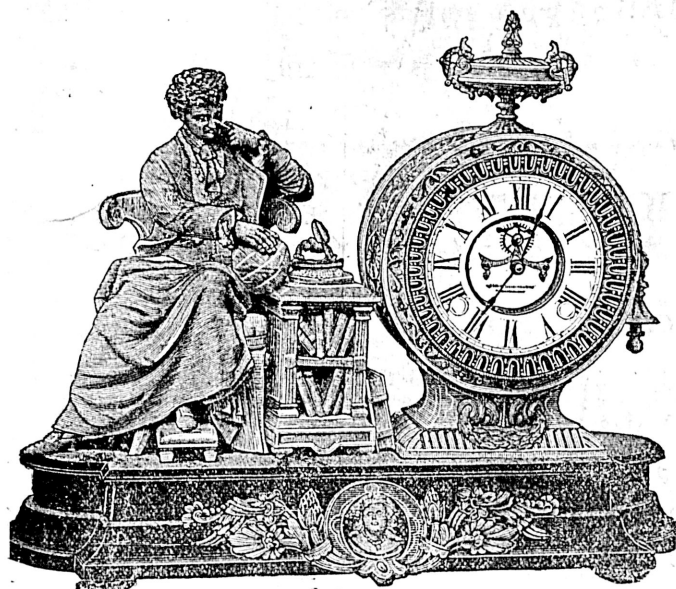
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THE COLLIER BRISTOL DASHED TO PIECES
 Wrecked on Green Island, Chatham Sound, on January 2.
THREE VICTORIANS LOSE THEIR LIVES
 Capt. McIntyre, Pilot Roberts, Chief Engineer and Four Others Lost.

THE LOST
JAMES MCINTYRE, Master, Port Townsend.
C. VIVIAN, Chief Engineer, Victoria.
PILOT ROBERTS, Victoria.
A. EDWARDS, 3d Eng'r, Victoria.
JOSEPH SILVA, San Francisco.
W. REMER, San Francisco.
B. C. HURTLINT, San Francisco.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.—The collier Bristol was wrecked. Pilot Roberts of Victoria, Chief Engineer Vivian, Victoria; Captain McIntyre, Third Engineer Edwards and three of the crew are lost.

The steamship City of Topeka bound for Port Townsend hailed the steamer City of Seattle en route for Vancouver yesterday morning and delivered this startling message through a megaphone. Eagerly the captain and passengers shouted questions across the waters, and the questions were answered from the deck of the Topeka. It was learned that 21 of the crew of the ill-fated collier were then on board of the Topeka, and would be landed in Port Townsend at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

The rest of the story which the captain of the Topeka was desirous should be communicated to the owner of the Bristol, the Hon. James Dunsmuir, was in effect as follows: On the night of January 2, the Bristol, en route from Ladysmith to Alaska, with 2,500 tons of coal, was overtaken by a southeast gale. The night was dark as a pocket. The gale was driving the ship ahead at a furious rate, and the waves were rolling over the deck and tossing her mass of iron around like a cork.

When in Chatham Sound, which is one of the most dangerous parts of the coast, the gale was at its worst, and all attempts to keep her in the channel proved unavailing. At 11 o'clock at night a furious gust of wind, aided by a mountain of water, drove the big collier on Green Island, and after the ship had been pounding about for some time she became wedged on the rocks.

CAPTAIN COOL.
 According to the survivors Capt. McIntyre took matters very coolly and decided that owing to the terrific gale raging that the safest spot in the world for himself and crew was on the ship. When the hold was first examined the ship was reported to be in a comparatively safe position, and Captain McIntyre was heard to remark that he would likely be able to float her off all right at high tide. At midnight, however, Chief Officer Smith went below at the captain's suggestion and soon hastened back with the announcement that the coal was pouring through the ship's bottom into the sea. Captain McIntyre is said to have laughed at Chief Officer Smith and to have remarked "You are frightened; we're all right."

The chief officer then urged that the boats be launched, and the vessel abandoned to her fate, as in his opinion she was doomed. Captain McIntyre, however, did not give the order to launch the boats, at least not immediately on the chief officer's advice.

TAKE TO THE BOATS.
 Whether the order was subsequently given is not stated, but some time after that the men began swarming the boats free and leaving the ship. The men seemed reluctant to leave as the boats seem to have been launched a long time apart. The first boat got away about 1 o'clock, the second at two, according to the story of some of the survivors, and the third at three. The fourth boat, which contained the captain, pilot, and the five of the crew who stuck by their

captain and ship to the last, is thought to have never been swung free of the ship.
PLUNGED TO DEATH.
 At 4 o'clock a. m. on the 3rd of January, the Cottage City en route North arrived at the scene of the wreck. From a distance she saw the fourth boat being got over the side of the stranded steamer, presumably by the captain and those who remained on deck of the Topeka. It was learned that morning dark, and those who were straining their eyes towards the wreck saw the picture of the men escaping from the doomed ship fade away like a dissolving view and when the atmosphere cleared a little again there was no sign of the collier or the escaping men. The ship had been doubtless rocked to and fro by the rising tide and being loosened from the rocks, had plunged down to the bottom of the sea.

SAVING SURVIVORS.
 The Cottage City stood off Green Island for four hours. She was not long in picking up the first boat with seven survivors, and was shortly after hailed by the second boat with seven more of the crew. After waiting two hours the men who had been picked up informed the Cottage City that they feared their comrades who had put off in the third boat had been drowned, and it was little use waiting longer for them.

The Cottage City, however, waited for another two hours cruising about the sound until they spied the third boat with the remaining seven survivors, who had stored their boat with provisions and prepared for a long sea reach for help. All about the vicinity of the wreck was searched as near as the rough sea would allow, for the missing captain and crew until the Cottage City was convinced that the conclusion that the missing men had gone down with the ship, and reluctantly proceeded on his way North. On the evening of the sixth of January the City of Topeka sighted and picked up the survivors of the Bristol transferred to that steamer.

The missing men are James McIntyre, master, Port Townsend; C. Vivian, chief engineer, of Cornwall, England; A. Edwards, third assistant engineer; Pilot Roberts, Victoria; Jos. Silva, 54 New Sacramento street, San Francisco; W. Remer, 534 Jesse street, San Francisco; B. C. Hurlint, 23 Hill street, San Francisco.

PILOT ROBERTS.
 Capt. T. W. Roberts, the lost pilot of the steamer Bristol, has been mate, master and pilot of many steamers and other vessels sailing out of the port of Victoria. He was a native of River John, Nova Scotia, where he was born 48 years ago. He has been engaged in marine business for 29 years, mostly in deep water vessels in the Buenos Ayres trade, until about fourteen years ago when he was engaged on coasting and sailing craft. He came to Victoria in 1888—the same year as the steamer on which he lost his life came to this port—and his last work in local waters was on the steamer Cariboo and Fly. After leaving that steamer he was engaged as mate of the old steamer Barbara Boscowitz, which is still engaged in the B. C. coasting trade, and on quitting the Boscowitz he entered the C. P. N. Co.'s service as mate, and then master of the steamer Maude, then running from Victoria to the West Coast ports. He was transferred to the steamer Maude to the steamer Prince Louise and sailed on her for some time when she was running to Naas and way ports. When the C. P. N. Co. purchased the steamer Teas and brought her from Stockton on the river after which she is named, Capt. T. W. Roberts was given command of the steamer on the West Coast route, and remained in charge for some time. He left the

Trouble at Newchwang
 British and United States Sailors Side Against the Russians.
 And Various Rows Occur in Which Relations are Somewhat Strained.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—While the actual casualties during the fighting at Newchwang between sailors belonging to the United States gunboat Vicksburg, which is wintering there, and Russian soldiers attached to the garrison at that port, are trifling up to date, the matter resulted in unpleasantly strained relations between the United States, Russian and British authorities there. The Washington and St. Petersburg governments are now endeavoring to arrange matters so there may be no further friction on the subject.

The trouble originated in the action of some sailors belonging to the British sloop-of-war Algerine (also in winter quarters at Newchwang), carrying ashore six rifles for use in a theatrical performance.

The Russian administration sent a force of men to arrest the British sailors. The Russians, however, by mistake, broke into a reading room where a party of the Vicksburg men were seated, and tried to arrest them. The Americans resisted, using chairs in so doing, but they were overpowered after a sharp fight and handed over to the United States consul, who sent them on board the Vicksburg. The bad feeling thus aroused resulted in fights whenever the United States and British met the Russian soldiers, and the latter, not being accustomed to fist fighting, were usually worsted. This state of affairs culminated on New Year's Day in a more serious affray, and the Russian minister here, M. Paul Lessar, complained to the United States minister at this capital, Edwin H. Conger, that two members of the Vicksburg's crew had fired a revolver at an offending Russian soldier, wounding him in the arm.

The relations between the United States and British consuls and naval commands and the Russian administration at Newchwang are strained, which makes a friendly settlement of the affair difficult. The administrator attempted to enforce a social code which the foreign officials refused to recognize, and consequently their relations have been hurried to strictly official views, which have not been amicable, consisting mostly in protests against the conduct of the sailors. The memorandum presented by the Russian minister to the United States minister here related to various alleged assaults committed by Americans. On one occasion three sailors attacked a sentry and owe their lives to the sentry's forbearance in not exercising his right to shoot. The administrator tried to force the United States consul to try the offenders, but the commander of the Vicksburg, E. B. Barry, wrote a curt refusal. Mr. Conger is endeavoring to restore friendly relations at Newchwang. He is urging the British consul to try the offenders to co-operate with the Russian authorities in suppressing and punishing violence. The steps taken, however, are seriously handicapped by action of the Russians, who refuse to allow foreigners to use the English line of communication at Newchwang attribute the trouble largely to lack of tact upon the part of the administrators.

STR. REVELSTOCK LAUNCHED.
 An Important Incident for Large Mining District.

Arrowhead, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Steamer Revelstock was launched today at Nakusp in the presence of a large party of people, including the directors of the company, the mayor and aldermen of the city. She was christened by Miss Blanche McCarty, daughter of the managing director, Mr. McCarty, of the Revelstock Navigation company. The boat will ply on the upper Columbia river from Revelstock, 50 miles north, and will open up a country of great mineral and lumber resources. The occasion is considered one of great importance to Revelstock and North Kootenay. It is the first step in the development of a mining section containing placer and free milling gold quartz, silver, lead, copper, mica and large tracts of valuable timber, and in area is equal to one-third of the whole of Kootenay.

The launch of the steamer will bring this section ahead with a rush next season, and will be a big step towards making Revelstock a very important distributing point in Kootenay.

ARTILLERY RANGES.
 Authorities Looking For One Near Ottawa—Judge Gwynne's Funeral.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Special)—The Department of Militia is said to be looking for a site in the vicinity of Ottawa for the purposes of an artillery range.

Mr. Marconi left Ottawa this afternoon for New York. He says he will meet there gentlemen who will build a station at Cape Breton.

A cable from Lion, Joseph Chamberlain says Trooper Lyle Medway, next of kin J. Medway, Medicine Hat; also Alfred Cooper, next of kin A. Cooper, Mount Hope, Ontario, are reported severely wounded at Picherstroom.

The Patriotic association have decided that the fund will apply to the Mounted Rifles except as regards an allowance to wives and children of officers and men. This is done because the War office asked for unmarried men.

The funeral of Judge Gwynne this afternoon was of a private nature, only intimate friends being present.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.
 Plaintiffs in Booker vs. Wellington Colliery Co., Ask For New Trial.
 Nanaimo, Jan. 8.—(Special)—In Booker vs. Wellington Colliery Co., in which plaintiff got damages for \$1,424, an order of appeal has been given. A new trial is asked for upon the grounds that the verdict was contrary to the evidence, and was perverse, that damages were excessive and that the judge misdirected the jury.

SERIOUS CHARGE.
 Released Jail Bird Accused of Another Crime.
 New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 8.—(Special)—Leery, recently released from serving two years in the penitentiary, was committed for trial by the police magistrate today for alleged rape of an Indian woman. More tomorrow, will be similarly charged another.

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THE COLLIER BRISTOL DASHED TO PIECES

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C. P. N. Co. during the rush to the Klondike in 1897 to enter the employ of Nels Petersen as master of the river steamer Eldorado, and later the Bonanza King, which were running from the head of navigation on the upper Yukon to Dawson City. Since his return from the Yukon he has been engaged as pilot on steamers running between British Columbia ports and Skagway, and has taken the Manawatu, Wellington and other colliers to Juneau and Skagway from Ladysmith and Comox. When the U. S. S. Grant made her cruise along the Vancouver coast a year ago to search for traces of the missing ships Andra and Cape Wrath which were lost when bound to the Columbia during the gales of last year, Capt. T. W. Roberts acted as pilot. He leaves a wife and family of two children, resident in Victoria. Capt. Roberts was a very popular mariner and many friends in Victoria will be grieved to hear of his death.

CAPTAIN MCINTYRE.

Capt. James McIntyre, who was lost with this steamer Bristol, was 70 years of age, having been born in Scotland in 1832. He came to Victoria in 1854 as second officer of the East India ship Marquis of Bute, which was under charter to the Hudson's Bay company. He left the trading ship at this city, and from here went to the Golden Gate. At San Francisco he became imbued with the South Sea trading instinct, which was so prevalent at San Francisco in those days, and after a short stay in the Bay City he went to the Society Islands, where he was engaged in trading for a number of years. In 1858 he bade farewell to the trader's hut in the Southern Seas and returned to San Francisco. After remaining on shore for one year he resumed his seafaring life as master of the bark Ann Parry, owned by Capt. George Chase. He remained on the Ann Parry for some time and then transferred his kit to the Massachusetts, which he sailed in many times until 1866, when he left the ship. Capt. Chase to take command of the ship Revere, which has long since joined the Ann Parry and Massachusetts among the ships that have lived their lives. For 20 years he sailed on the Revere, and from there he went to the ship Richard III, which is now a coal hulk engaged in carrying coal to Juneau and bringing concentrates down. He was in charge of the Richard III. for six years, and left her long before her master was killed. Her boiler was gear dismantled to change her from a full rigged ship to a barge, to take charge of the steamer Bristol, of which he had been master for 13 years. He was well known and extremely popular in Victoria. A wife and family are left at Port Townsend to mourn his end.

THE LOST COLLIER.

The steamer Bristol was owned by R. Dunsen, Sons Company and was insured. She was valued at \$100,000, and with the value of her coal cargo of 2,500 tons, estimated at over \$10,000, the disaster, as well as involving loss of lives, the intrinsic value of which is being computed, will result in a loss of over \$70,000. A remarkable coincidence the lost collier came to Victoria in 1888 in the same year as the steamer Islander, which in August last went down in Stephen's passage, and in the same year that the steamer Walla Walla, which was run into by the Park Max on the same day that the Bristol was lost, was converted into a passenger steamer.

The Bristol when she came here in 1888 with Capt. St. James, who is master of the steamer Wellington, which passed up to Ladysmith yesterday, in command, was known as the steamer Costa Rica and flew the Hawaiian flag. She has since then been engaged in carrying coal between the island colonies and on Francisco with the exception of some few special trips, such as that on which she was engaged when she met her doom. In 1891 she was engaged for several months in carrying coal to the island colonies to the fleet of British warships engaged in patrolling the Behring sea, and three years later she was extensively overhauled and supplied with new boilers by the Albion Iron Works of this city.

The scene of the loss of the Bristol is not far from where the steamer Mexico struck and foundered when bound from Seattle to Lynn canal carrying a number of gold-seekers of the rush of '97, their horses and outfit. The Bristol was an iron screw steamer with three masts, and of a net tonnage of 1,274. She was 27 feet long, 38.3 feet beam, and 21 feet depth, or a moulded depth of 25 feet 2 inches, with a freeboard amidships of 4 feet 10 inches. She was built at Stockton in 1875 by M. Pearce & Co. and was originally owned by the Marques de Campo, of Puntas Arenas. Her name was the City of Valparaiso and was afterwards changed to Bristol, and when she was transferred to the Hawaiian flag she was rechristened Costa Rica, until on becoming a British Columbia collier she was again known as the Bristol.

A few days before the Bristol started on her last trip to the north Capt. McIntyre was talking to some friends regarding the loss of the collier Mattawan. He said: "There must be something wrong. I have been going to sea for forty years and have never met with an accident. But then my turn may come yet."

FIFTEEN KILLED

THIRTY WOUNDED

Result of Collision of Two Railway Trains in New York Tunnel.

New York, Jan. 8.—Down in the New York Central tunnel that burrows under Park avenue, two local trains met in collision at 8:17 o'clock this morning and 15 passengers were killed and twice that number wounded. It was a rear-end collision between a south Norwalk local that ran in over the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and was halted by block signals at the southern entrance to the tunnel, and a White Plains local, that came by the Harlem branch of the New York Central. Most of the deaths, injury and damage was wrought by the engine of the Plains train, which plunged into the rear car of the south-bound train. Its many victims were either mangled to death in the mass of wreckage carried on the pilot, crushed between boiler and car sides, or burned to death by steam. The engine in its final plunge of 40 feet carried the rear car forward and sent broken furniture and splinters crashing into the coach ahead.

Lights were extinguished and the dead, injured and unhurt were left in darkness that escaping steam and smoke made more confusing. Out from the wreck came the cries of those who still lived and within a few minutes the work of rescue was begun. Ladders were run down the tunnel air shafts and the firemen and police attacked the debris with rope and axes. The passengers had already perished and were lying to release their fellows who were imprisoned in the debris.

Responsibility for the disaster is unfixed, but Superintendent Franklin said that as far as he was able to discover, J. M. Wischo, engineer of the White Plains train, was to blame. When the south Norwalk train was stopped and the Plains train ran back into the tunnel, and besides placing a torpedo on the track, endeavored to fix the incoming train. He hurled his lantern at the cab window, but the big engine's lever never halted until it was buried in wreck. It is not clear that the torpedo exploded or that Wischo was warned by the lantern signal. There is also a question about the propriety of the signalman permitting the colliding train to enter the same block section with the halted train. The tunnel was clouded with steam and smoke and the snow which fell through the air shafts of the tunnel also aided in obscuring the view. Engineer Wischo and Fireman Christopher Ryan were placed under arrest. A signalman was also detained for a time, but was released. The heavy cost in life and the prominence of some of the persons killed or injured, coupled with the recent agitation for sweeping improvement of the tunnel claimed general attention and aroused popular feeling.

"RALPH CONNOR."

Will Likely be Made the Late Dr. Robertson's Successor.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Rev. C. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg, better known as Ralph Connor, the author of the "Sky Pilot," etc., is spoken of as Rev. Dr. Robinson's successor as superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Manitoba and the Northwest.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Speech From the Throne Refers to Prosperous Condition of Province.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Ontario legislature opened today. Lt.-Governor Mowat in the Speech from the Throne referred to the Royal visit, and prospering condition of the province. The mining industry of Ontario is making steady and satisfactory progress. More capital and labor are now being employed in mining operations than at any previous time, and the output of the chief mineral products of the province is rapidly and steadily increasing in quantity and value. Measures will be submitted concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors, the construction of a railway from North Bay to Lake Temiskaming, increased representation for northern districts of the province, the assessment laws, the fisheries and extra provincial corporations.

SIMILKAMEEN COAL.

Report of Company Issued to the Shareholders Shows Healthy Condition.

Nelson, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A report was issued to the stockholders of the Similkameen Valley Coal company today which shows that the affairs of the company are in a most healthy condition. The assets are shown to be 10,000 acres of coal lands, 25,000,000 feet of timber, valuable water power rights and an electric light plant that cost \$64,000. In addition to this the directors' report shows the company has \$37,700 available for development purposes. A diamond drill has been shipped from New York and should be hand shortly. The affairs of the company will be conducted under the management of William Blakemore, who has been appointed consulting engineer. The Tillamook Lumber company have their mill up at Ashcroft, and it is under contract to deliver 50,000 feet of lumber monthly to the Similkameen Coal company.

IRISH LEAGUERS.

Convention Opens in Dublin With Mr. Redmond Presiding.

Dublin, Jan. 8.—The National Convention of the United Irish League, which opened here this morning under the presidency of John Redmond, was largely attended. Most of the Nationalist members of parliament were present, and all sections of the party were fully represented by delegates. Mr. Redmond's opening speech was largely stilted and devoted to refuting the assertion of the chief secretary for Ireland, Geo. Wyndham, that there were only 40 branches of the league. Mr. Redmond pledged his word that there were 1,200 live and paying branches. He declared that if a longer movement was made dangerous by their enemies help would be forthcoming from the United States. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the war and farm burning in South Africa and condemning the land laws of Ireland. Mr. Redmond declared that whatever crime existed in Ireland, it was deliberately promoted by the police and agents of the crown.

THE MESSIAH.

Large Audience Fills St. Andrew's Church to Hear Handel's Music.

St. Andrew's church was well filled last night when the performance of Handel's Messiah was given by a large choir, assisted by a number of talented soloists under the leadership of Mr. Herbert Taylor. Miss Jeanne McAlpine, a pupil of Mr. Taylor, made her first public appearance and sang very acceptably in the numbers allotted to her. She sang "Come Unto Him" and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" in good voice. Miss Laura Loewen also sang well, her rendition of "He Shall Feed His Flock" showing careful study. Mrs. G. Hicks' solos were good, her singing of "He Was Despised" being sung to great advantage, her voice being singularly sweet and telling. Although suffering from hoarseness, Signor

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Salvini's rendition of "Thy Rebuke" and "But Thou Didst Not Leave" were sung in his usual good style, and Mr. Herbert Taylor gained much praise for his clever singing of "Why Do the Nations" and "The Trumpet Shall Resound." Mr. Hicks was also heard to advantage in several numbers. The chorus was well balanced and sang with great precision and power, with the exception of the first number, in which the chorus showed some untidiness. Mr. J. W. Fisher, as accompanist, showed himself to be a master at the organ, and much of the success of the performance is due to his efforts.

CHRONIC CASES OF KIDNEY DISEASE.

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Mr. Mortimer Chase, Concession, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I was troubled with kidney disease so badly that life was a burden to me. I could find no ease either night or day, as the pains in my back were almost unendurable, and to stop over would almost set me crazy. I lost flesh to such an extent that I was reduced to 115 pounds, my general weight being 140 pounds. I could not sleep or rest, no matter what position I was in."

"For about seven years I was in this dreadful condition. My father and brother told me about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which had benefited them, and I began using them. After taking part of a box I began to feel somewhat better. I have taken in all seven boxes and am now as sound and well as ever I was, able to do a man's work and with no recurrence of my former kidney complaint."

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Lot 3—6.50 each, were \$11.00 to \$13.

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Lot 1—\$3.00 each, were \$5.00 and Up.
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MEETING.

At the instance of the candidates at the ensuing election of Aldermen for North Ward, public meetings of the electors of that Ward will be held at the Old Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock; Temple's Hall, Victoria West, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock; North Ward School, Friday evening, 8 o'clock.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION Co., Ltd

(Seven Per Cent Debentures.)

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing of debentures to be paid off at par on the 10th day of February next, will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday the 21st inst., at 11 a. m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be fully advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C., January 20th 1902

NOTICE.

Messrs. Davie, Pooley & Luxton, of Victoria, B. C., Barristers and Solicitors, have taken Mr. R. H. Pooley into their firm, which will, from 1st January, 1902, be known as Pooley, Luxton & Pooley.

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BURNS.—In this city, on January 6th, the wife of William Hainig Burns, of a daughter.

DIED.

CHRISTIE.—In this city, on January 5th, the late Mrs. Christie. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 10th inst., from the family residence, 54 Pandora street, at 9:15 a. m., and from the R. C. Cathedral at 9:30.

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To the Electors of south W rd

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the urgent request of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for re-election in the South Ward, and would most respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN HALL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing municipal election of aldermen for the North Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

GEORGE JEEVES.

December 21st, 1901.

VICTORIA CITY, SOUTH WARD

TO THE ELECTORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing municipal election of aldermen for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

THORNTON FELL.

December 17th, 1901.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for Central Ward at the approaching municipal election, and beg respectfully to solicit your vote and influence on my behalf.

Yours Respectfully,

THOS. I. WORTHINGTON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the South Ward, and to solicit your vote and influence. Before the election to place my views on municipal matters before you.

December 14, 1901.

G. H. BARNARD.

To the Electors of the Central Ward.

At the request of a number of citizens I have decided to offer myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Central Ward, and solicit your support.

December 14th, 1901.

A. P. LEXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit the favor of your vote and influence.

December 10th, 1901.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 10th, 1901.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for alderman in the North Ward at the coming municipal election, and ask your vote and influence.

H. M. GRAHAM.

December 21st, 1901.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Central Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WM. HUMPHREY.

December 21st, 1901.

To the Registered Voters of Central Ward.

The undersigned will be a candidate in the above Ward at the election to be held on the 10th January next. Your votes and influence will be appreciated.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having decided to come out for re-election for the South Ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours Respectfully,

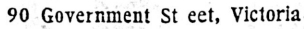
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Ten! The best grown; 25c. D. Direct importers. Douglas and Johnson.

The heavy rains recently kept the pumps busy at the James Bay causeway, and consequently the second court room was temporarily interfered with, but the "Capital Cigars" are always the same. Orders promptly filled. Thos. F. Gold, 23 Johnson street.

Ladies! You can't get better than the best! Our 25c. Ceylon tea is the best! Why pay more? Direct Importing Tea & Coffee Co., corner Douglas and Johnson. Phone 863.

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The B. C. COLD STORAGE AND ICE WORKS are now sole agents for the Mt. Shasta Mineral Springs Water. All orders promptly delivered. Telephone 44.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, held at the Head Office on Monday, the 6th inst., nineteen loans were granted amounting to \$18,750.00.

The quarterly meeting of No. 5 Company, will be held in the drill hall on Friday, 10th inst., concerning the bill, the invitations of any members failing to attend, will be cancelled by the committee.

We are manufacturers of office, store and church fixtures and furnishings. We shall be glad to give quotations for any work you may have in hand. Weller Bros.

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NAVY LEAGUE.

Questions of Interest Brought Up at a Meeting Held Yesterday.

The committee of the British Columbia branch of the Navy League held a meeting in the office of Mr. A. B. Fraser, yesterday afternoon. Sir Henry Crease, the president, presided, and other members present were Capt. Cox, Capt. Waibran, Messrs. A. B. Fraser, Mr. W. H. Langley, S. A. Roberts, G. D. Devereux and J. Pierson. After the usual routine business, the sub-committee on docking reported some progress, having collected a considerable amount of information bearing upon the required docking facilities essential for the larger vessels of the fleet. Further time was granted for the preparation of a formal report to be brought before another meeting to be held on the 22nd inst.

A memorial to the Governor-General-in-Council bearing upon matters pertaining to naval reserves was also read and stands over until the same date. Meanwhile other particulars will be got together relative to colonial naval reserves for the information of the Prime Minister of Canada.

The London office of the league submitted for the perusal of this branch some papers which had been brought to notice by Mr. J. H. R. Rose, relating to the cutting of a canal across Vancouver Island, between the Gulf Islands and the Straits of Georgia, as being of great importance to British interests in the event of a war with the United States. It may be remembered that some such scheme engaged the minds of some of our forefathers, and the matter was carried forth in not without interest today, although there may be various opinions as to the practicability of any such project. Some discussion was raised as to the propriety of holding a meeting of members and friends of the league, possibly on the anniversary of the relief of Ladysmith, to confer as to best methods of extending a knowledge of the aims and objects of the Navy League. The meeting adjourned to meet specially on the 22nd inst.

A SHINING EXAMPLE.

Satisfactory Results from an Advertisement in the Colonist.

The efficiency of an advertisement in the Colonist was well illustrated yesterday in the case of the White House, Young & Co. announced in yesterday morning's Colonist that their sacrifice sale of goods damaged by smoke from the recent fire in Spencer's Arcade, next door to the White House, would open at 8:30 a. m. Long before that hour the street in front of the White House was blocked by an expectant crowd of buyers, and when the doors were opened there was a rush to the entrance which could only be compared with a flying wedge in a hotly contested Rugby match. The crowd in the store was so great that it became necessary to close the doors, and as one set of purchasers had their goods, they were allowed to depart, their places being taken by those who stood outside waiting their turn. This state of things continued all day, and no doubt the same scenes will be repeated today and during the continuation of the sale.

From Another World.—A gentleman resident at Duncan's vouches for the truth of the following story: That while crossing the Chemnitz bridge at Cowichan bay, at 10:30 p. m., on Sunday last, he distinctly heard an ironical "Ha! ha! ha!" close to his ear. He was accompanied by a friend, who, however, did not hear this weird laugh, but assisted the victim in a systematic search for the author of this liberty.

The gentleman is now quite convinced that the "Ha! ha! ha!" was a communication or warning of some kind from a departed spirit, and has been ever since in a state of nervous prostration, and very averse to going out after dark.

Just received another shipment of Malpeques, 50c. per pint at Levy's

Full Court

Was Adjourned

Graceful Act Out of Respect to Memory of Late Justice Gwynne.

Motions and Applications Which Came Before Supreme Court Yesterday.

The Full court met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, there being present their Lordships Justices Walkem, Irving and Martin. Chief Justice McCall was not present, as he had not arrived from Vancouver. He will, however, be present at today's sittings. It was announced that court would adjourn till today, out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Justice Gwynne.

Mr. Justice Walkem, in making the announcement to the members of the Bar present, said that they had all, no doubt, seen the telegram in the morning's paper stating the sad and sudden death of that noble and able jurist, a member of the Supreme Court of Canada, had died, a few hours before, at Ottawa. The deceased—as one of the judges of this court, and as a member of the judicial system of this province, and as all must admit, a very distinguished part of it. He had died in harness at the ripe age of 88, and that fact would serve to remind all present of the length of his judicial career, of such eminent judges, amongst others, as Lord Lyndhurst, Brougham and Campbell, as well as the late Vice-Chancellor Bacon—nearly all of whom were his seniors. He did not, however, die as a martyr, as he had been the same great age, Lord Lyndhurst and the Vice-Chancellor had, in fact, lived to be over 90 years of age. The Full court had considered it proper, out of respect to the memory of the deceased, to adjourn till today. On the death of the late Mr. Justice Paterson, of the Supreme Court of Canada, a similar course, he was told, had been pursued by the court of that province. He did not know what had been done at the time in the province of Quebec; but the members of the Full court considered that no matter what course was adopted elsewhere, they ought to be guided solely by their own instincts on occasions like the present. The deceased had had a remarkable career. He had been admitted to the Ontario bar as far back as 1837, was appointed a judge in Ontario in 1868, and to the Bench of the Supreme court of Canada in 1879—over 21 years ago. All knew from the reports of that court with what fidelity and ability he had discharged his duties. If any of the members of the Bar present had had the privilege of knowing the late judge as well as he (Mr. Justice Walkem) had, they would have been as he had been, much attached to him for his rare personal qualities. If he might mention a personal matter, it was only a short time ago that he had, in accordance with his custom for years past, as Mr. Justice Gwynne and he had been intimate friends for a long time, sent him some holly for his Christmas table, but no acknowledgment of the present had reached him, although on previous occasions, each gift of holly had been acknowledged in most affectionate terms. The illness and death of the learned judge were painful explanations of all this.

Mr. Justice Walkem was visibly affected, especially during the latter part of his remarks; and the court adjourned until today, when the list set for yesterday will be taken up.

MOTIONS.

Grand Forks and Kootenai River Railway Co. vs. The Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway Co. and the Yale Hotel Co. vs. The Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway Co. Motions were made in these actions yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem, to continue the injunctions granted herein restraining the defendant company from expropriating or entering upon the lands of the plaintiff, and the matter was argued for the purpose of the production before the court of the deponents in affidavits filed on behalf of the defendants for cross-examination on said affidavits, as practicable. Injunctions stand in the meantime. Gordon Hunter, K. C., and W. H. P. Clement appeared in support of the motion and A. H. MacNeill, K. C., contra.

Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following applications in Chambers yesterday morning:

Book of Montreal vs. Forle et al.—H. C. Lawson for the plaintiff applied for and obtained an order for leave to issue a concurrent writ herein and serve notice thereof outside the jurisdiction of the court.

Hitchcock et al. vs. Colgan.—C. R. Hamilton for the plaintiff applied for and obtained an order for leave to sell certain lands belonging to defendant.

On account of all the judges being engaged in the Full court, the session of the Full court, which was set for today, will be adjourned until Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

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Small Beginning of Manufacture Which Bids Fair to Develop Immensely.

Messrs. Taylor & Haggart, who a few months ago commenced the making of enameled and brass bedsteads, have been gradually enlarging and completing their factory on Upper Yates street, and are now in a position to enter into the trade of the province. The fact that the home-made article equally as good, can now be supplied right here at Eastern prices minus freight charges, should ensure this new firm getting all the work they can do. Iron and brass bedsteads are much more durable and sanitary than wooden ones, and have been all the fashion for some years. Hitherto their high price restricted their use to those alone who had purses of generous proportions, but at the prices at which it is now possible to buy them in Victoria, the use of these handsome pieces of furniture should grow very rapidly.

The scenes in the casting room of the firm during the operation of manufacture, is an exceedingly busy one, and with an interesting one. A capul furnace has been erected in the rear of the large building formerly occupied by Sero & Co., and as several good-sized ovens for iron bedsteads are now in use, the staff of some six or eight moulders are kept on the run filling the moulds and placing and removing the frames. In moulding a very ingenious contrivance is used, and the castings to be completed at one time, this saving time and labor. This is a patent of Mr. Taylor's who has the reputation of being quite a mechanical genius, having patented a number of patented processes.

The angle iron for the side frames and the welded pipe for the ends are imported as a matter of course, but everything else is made on the premises, and it is the intention of the firm to shortly commence the manufacture of wire mattresses. Messrs. Taylor & Haggart are entitled to the support of all dealers.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. Matson Urges Increase in Salaries for Members of Force.

What will probably be the last meeting of the present board of police commissioners took place yesterday morning at the city hall. Mayor Hayward presided, and Mr. A. H. Stewart and Commissioner Matson were present. The commissioners retire at the close of the aldermanic year, and as Ald. Stewart does not intend to run again, he will not be a member of the May 1st board.

General business was discussed at the meeting. Chief Detective Palmer received a new title, that of sergeant of detectives, but without any increase in salary. Chief Langley asked that Constable Macdonald, making a detective for a year, but the commissioners thought that should be left to the incoming board. It is within the power of the chief to detail the constable on duty at the city hall and at the police station, and it is the intention of the board to shortly commence the manufacture of wire mattresses. Messrs. Taylor & Haggart are entitled to the support of all dealers.

Commissioner Matson brought up the question of an increase in the salaries of the constables and detectives, and the Mayor suggested that this was left to the new board and besides pointed out that the expenditure for the present year would be very heavy, and if the salaries were increased in one department there would be a demand for an increase in all departments, and this would make it necessary to increase the taxes. As Commissioner Matson could get no second for his motion to increase the salaries, the matter dropped.

In answer to the Mayor, Chief Langley said there was no gambling going on in the city, and as to selling liquor on Sunday, he pointed out the difficulty of convicting under the present act, which makes it necessary to catch men in the act of drinking at the bar. A scheme might be crowded with men, half of them drunk, but that did not make the saloon-keeper guilty of an offence under the act.

At the meeting the commissioners visited the police quarters.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

Annual Entertainment of St. John's Held Yesterday Evening.

The annual entertainment of St. John's Sunday school was held in the children had a glorious time. At 5:30 tea was served, the children sitting down to long rows of well filled tables and the good things were disposed of with startling rapidity. At the conclusion of the tea, the children rendered an excellent programme. Bishop Perrin distributed the medals and prizes, and then the curtain rose, displaying a beautiful Christmas tree, loaded with handsome presents. These were distributed by Santa Claus, Mr. E. Vigor, Mr. J. R. Holland gave an interesting exhibition of ventriloquism. The antics and the conversation of his three "dolls" kept the children in continual roars of laughter. Major Ross Munro's song, "The Torpedo and the Whale" was given in his usual pleasing style. The medals and prizes distributed, were as follows: Silver medals for perfect attendance throughout the year, and gold medals for winning three silver medals in succession. The medals were won by: (Gold) Arthur Penketh, Nellie Jefferies, (Silver) Kristina Jefferies, Lorne Fulton, Marion Penketh, Harry Pease, Gladys Fulton.

The Bible class prize winners were: Kristina Jefferies, Grace Savage, Jessie Rolfe, Annie Scott, Nettie Groves, Victor Rolfe, Percy Salway, Maud Townsley, Katie Thomas, Florence Jefferies, Arthur Penketh, Frank Jefferies, Ellen Scott, Maud Penketh, Lorne Fulton, Wesley Walker, Ella John, Grace Thomas, Charles Rivers, Charles Duck, Gladys Fulton, Alice Harris, Willie Salway, Percy Rivers, Percy Jefferies.

The programme was as follows: Song—The Hallelujah and Gertrude Jackson The Sligh Song—Adeline Salway and E. Craig Deak Sister—Annie Scott Recitation—Maud Driver Grandpa's Spectacles—Hazel Petherick Recitation—Florence Jefferies The Last Hymn—Scott—Any (Graham) Welcome—Emma Price A Frog in the Throat—Nellie Baker A Day's Stocking—Maud Townsley Selections on the Gramophone—Song—The Torpedo and the Whale—Major Ross Munro

Carol Sweetly CAROL: In the Fields; The First Nocturne.

God Save the King.

On former occasions, the school room has been rather cold, but last evening it was comfortably warm, the new stove, kindly donated by a friend, being a splendid addition to the fittings of the room.

The entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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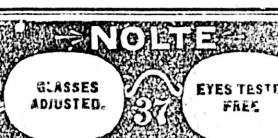
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HERE AND THERE.

Captain John Cobb, of Casablanca, Morocco, writes that he is about to send a fine Arabian saddle horse to Washington for President Roosevelt's personal use. Captain Cobb, a native of Clinton, Conn., has been in Morocco 30 years. He is nearly 60 years of age.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation and indigestion, can be cured with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

Byron's "Poems on Various Occasions," privately printed at Newark in 1807, originally green leather binding, and in the back missing, was sold in London for \$645. A first edition of Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield," Salisbury, 1770, brought \$820. Last May a copy was sold for \$125.

LONG LIFE IS INHERITED.

This statement you can prove by investigation. When a person whose ancestors had long lived dies in middle age, and can in nine times out of ten trace the cause to disordered kidneys and consequent suffering from Bright's disease, rheumatism, fatty heart or dropsy. Dr. Cass's Kidney-Liver Pills prevent and cure these fatal and painful diseases as no other preparation was ever known to do. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Sarah Bernhardt says that "the secret of her endurance is that she never fatigues," she adds, "is my stimulant. Instead of pulling me down, it spurs me on." She goes to bed at 3 o'clock, rises in the morning invariably, and always rises at 9. It is for the usual prescriptions for the preservation of health, they receive scant attention from her, she says.

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The Health Of the City

Reports of the Medical Health and Sanitary Officers Considered.

Meeting of the Municipal Board of Health Held Yesterday Evening.

The monthly meeting of the Municipal Board of Health was held last evening at the City hall. Mayor Hayward was in the chair and there were present Ald. Kinsman, Stewart, Yates and Hall, Dr. Robertson, city health officer; City Engineer Topp and Mr. James Wilson, sanitary inspector. The reports of the health and sanitary officers were received and adopted, and their recommendations referred to the incoming board. The reports follow:

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 31, 1901.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit my first annual report for the year 1901. The City of Victoria has suffered more during this year from infectious and contagious diseases than it has for some time past. There has been 85 cases of diphtheria (two deaths) and 51 cases of scarlet fever (one death) reported. The reason assigned for this increase in the number of cases of these two diseases is the condition of the city during the year, and the fact that the city is situated on a low-lying site, and that the drainage is not so good as it should be.

There have been, so far, very fortunate in escaping an epidemic of smallpox. Only two cases appeared—a man from across the line, and an Indian girl on the reserve, were the victims. These cases received immediate attention and stamped out the disease locally.

The Dominion and Provincial Health officers have been on the constant qui vive for the disease, and to these officers Victoria has so far given its freedom from this loathsome malady.

Measles and chicken-pox have been more or less extant, but as a rule the cases are not seen by medical men, so that statistics cannot be given.

Typhoid fever has also been somewhat prevalent, but only five deaths occurred. My first official visit to Darcy Island was made the latter part of November, when we found four people, one of whom were in a helpless state. One young boy ministered to the wants of the others. Everything was being done for the unfortunate; their cabins were heated, and they were given plenty to eat, but it seems to me the Federal government should take charge of them, and have all the lepers in the Dominion collected together in one place where they could be looked after by regular attendants.

The isolation hospital has been at times filled with various cases, and more than once defects in the accommodation have been noted. I would respectfully advocate certain radical improvements there. The present large building, in which there are now scarlet fever cases, could be so renovated that both diphtheria and scarlet fever cases could be placed under the same roof. A partition wall would divide the building into two compartments, to one of which there could be added an additional kitchen. The other wing, which could be used exclusively for private patients.

In regard to the hospital fees, I consider that the present rates are to some people exorbitant, and would suggest that those people who cannot afford \$25.00 a week, and who are unwilling at the same time to be cast upon the city, be allowed to send their sick into the General Hospital, and pay, say, \$10.00 or \$15.00 per week, which price would include everything. The city would in this way be reimbursed.

I am not at all in favor of the isolation hospital being placed under the Jubilee hospital management. At present, any infectious cases breaking out in the wards of the Jubilee are transferred to outlying buildings; and should such a change be made, the isolation hospital would be the dumping ground of undesirable cases from the Jubilee, and the city would be at a still greater expense than it is at present.

The disinfecting building is in a disgraceful condition, and should receive attention at once. It is cold, cheerless place, and is in a damp condition generally.

In order to anticipate any serious outbreak of smallpox, I should suggest that a new building be erected, for the admission of such cases, located far away from the other buildings, preferably on the adjoining lot.

It is suggested that a personal interview be had with your honorable body to go thoroughly into the whole matter of the isolation hospital.

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge the valuable assistance I have received in the performance of my duties from His Worship the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, the Sanitary Inspector, and the various city officials. Thanks are also due to the medical profession, public school teachers, and the police.

Accompanying this report is a list of the causes of death during 1901, as recorded at the City hall.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Yours obedient servant,

HERMANN M. ROBERTSON, M.D., Medical Health Officer.

SANITARY OFFICER.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 6, 1902.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Health.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report for the year ending December 31, 1901:

Seven hundred complaints have been received during the year, all of which have been attended to. Seventy-four nuisance notices have been served. I fumigated 104 houses, where scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., had been; 76 suits and two boxes of clothing were fumigated, and 20 persons received disinfecting baths at my office. Dr. Fraser's and Dr. Robertson's orders have been carried out with reference to all infectious diseases, quarantining houses, etc.

Twenty-three dogs were cremated during the year.

Regular visits were paid to the Isolation and Chinese hospitals, also to all butcher shops and fish stalls. I also inspected all sewerage connections, and plumbing and caused several wells and cess pits to be filled up.

The dump on the James Bay mud flats has been attended to, and kept in good condition, the filthiest parts of rubbish being swept to the bottom and the cleanest parts being spread on top.

As the James Bay mud flats will soon be filled up, I would strongly recommend that a crematory be built for the disposal of all rubbish, etc.

Eight hundred and nine loads of night soil were dumped into the tank on Cook street, and flushed into sewers and 734 buckets of dirt caught from them.

I am pleased to state that Chinatown has been kept in a fairly sanitary condition, the greater number of Chinamen keep their places in good condition.

As you will see by the medical health officers report there has been a considerable amount of sickness in the city during the year, and in most cases the drainage seems to be the cause of same.

On account of all sinks and bath discharging into the surface drains, and these surface drains become sewers when bath and sink water discharge into them and being neither vented or flushed, there cannot fail to be sickness where these conditions exist, and I would recommend that all old bath drains be ripped out in streets where the public sewer has been laid, and all owners of property be compelled to connect with said sewer.

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Civic School Department

Trustee Board Indignant at Alleged Juggling of Educational Finances.

Claim all Moneys Collected Not Handed Over to the Schools.

The meeting of the school trustees held last evening partook very largely of a protest from the long-suffering members of the unjust position in which they maintain they have been placed before the public by the action of the Mayor and the city auditor. They claim that the charge for interest and sinking fund on account of the school bonds should not appear as an item in the board's expenditure, as they not only do not handle the money, but the amount is a distinct charge against the real estate in the city provided for by the by-laws which created the charge. Apart from this the business of the evening was mostly routine and was brought to a close by what may be termed Trustee Brown's valedictory, he having stated that the present meeting was his last term on the board for the present.

Applications for positions on the teaching staff were very numerous, in fact too numerous to read, and were put on file for future reference whenever vacancies occur. Letters of thanks were also in evidence from those teachers who have had their stipend augmented. These also were filed.

The B. C. Land & Investment Agency wrote asking for a share of the insurance on the new High school building. The appropriate committee will give this attention.

Sanitary Inspector Wilson drew attention to the fact that the plumbing for the new school building was not being installed in accordance with the provisions of the by-law.

Trustee Brown said that the contractor was carrying out all that was shown on the plan. The work was stopped in the meantime. This letter will be sent to the architect.

City Clerk Fowler wrote advising the board that it was now too late to change the place of polling at the forthcoming election for school trustees.

Misses A. McGregor and A. E. Fraser made application for positions on their respective salaries. The board having recently agreed not to make any further changes in the salary list until next term, these young ladies will be so informed.

S. B. Netherly addressed the board by letter stating the facts under which he claimed salary for a month in 1897. This letter was ordered filed.

Mrs. E. Hood wrote in connection with some difficulty in having her daughter transferred from the Spring Ridge to the Girls' Central. As there is no vacancy at present in the Girls' Central, the lady will be so informed.

The finance committee reported accounts amounting to \$54.05, which were ordered paid.

Architect Robertson, who was present at the request of the chairman, explained the hitch in connection with the heating and sanitary arrangements at the High school building. The contractor for the plumbing had, according to the agreement, obtained the approval of the city inspector, and the difference which had arisen was a very small matter indeed, and was, as a matter of fact, the result of a little jealousy between two firms.

Certificates from the architect were read covering the amount of duty and freight on ventilators, and were ordered to be paid. A bill of \$125 from the clerk of the works took the same course. A formal motion was passed approving the plan for heating as submitted by the architect.

The financial report for the year was then read as follows:

Expenditure for the Year Ending 31st December, 1901.

Janitor service \$3,220 00

Board expenses 982 04

Furniture 1,287 05

Supplies and miscel. 5,703 70

Teachers' salaries \$13,968 83

fund on loan \$43,210 80

Certified correct: JAS. L. RAYMER, Auditor.

Trustee Belyea moved that this statement be referred back to the committee with the request that he prepare, as directed by clause 43 of the School Act, a statement of receipts and liabilities. The act was explicit and required a "detailed audited statement of receipts and expenditures." Mr. Belyea trusted that a comparative statement which had been prepared would be circulated among the ratepayers. Investigation would show that ever since 1896 the city had been collecting a surplus on account of education, and in consequence this surplus amounted to nearly \$10,000. He had had occasion to go into this matter thoroughly and instead of levying two mills, as at present, if the actual requirements of the board were alone considered, that rate would not exceed a little over one mill. Since 1896 sufficient surplus had been collected by the city council to have paid for the new High school building without borrowing a single cent. A ratepayer had asked him why the board had not still directed by law to make an estimate of the charges on without having entered a protest. The answer was that as trustees their powers only extended to superintending the expenditure; they had no say in the matter, and in consequence they were forced by law to make an estimate of the charges on without having entered a protest. The answer was that as trustees their powers only extended to superintending the expenditure; they had no say in the matter, and in consequence they were forced by law to make an estimate of the charges on without having entered a protest.

Again the \$4,000 charged against the trustees on account of sinking fund was most unjustly charged to their accounts, and the trustees did not handle one cent of this amount. And not only this, but the buildings, which were being paid for by this sinking fund, remained vested in the corporation. He trusted that the city would have an opportunity of seeing this wrong on the platform and dealing with the matter from the printed records as follows:

THE DIFFICULTY WITH THE COUNCIL.

The two principal points contended for by the board in its late controversy with the City Council were: The statutory right of the Trustees to require from the aldermen sufficient money for the ordinary expenses of the schools; and the recognition of the provincial tax as part of the school revenue.

From the following figures for 1898 it will be seen that if the latter contention be admitted, the three sources of revenue, viz:

Special rate on real estate (2 mills) \$25,126 75

The government grant (\$10 per pupil) 10,333 24

The provincial tax (\$3 poll tax) 10,417 00

Total \$45,876 99

are likely to be quite sufficient for years to come to meet the ordinary demands for school purposes.

Unfortunately, however, the well authenticated understanding upon which the provincial tax was transferred to the city has been conveniently lost sight of; and the substantial proceeds therefrom are now sought to be exclusively applied to civic purposes.

Trustee Jay was firmly of belief that if the accounts were properly adjusted

the levy need not be much over one mill.

Trustee Drury said it was a fact that in the last few years \$30,000 had been collected on account of the schools under the two mill rate over and above what had been paid to the trustees. Nothing could be more inconsistent than the present stand of the Mayor, whose signed receipts in former years showed that his contention then was diametrically opposed to his present stand.

Superintendent Eaton pointed out that the \$12,000 for sinking fund had not made its appearance in the trustees' account until within the last two years, and at the same time the buildings were included as a civic asset. He had had a talk with the Mayor and auditor, who both seemed to think the present method correct.

Trustee Belyea was sorry that the Mayor had taken the stand he had. Continuing, Trustee Belyea said that it was unjust and unfair to the public, as it gave them a wrong impression. The by-laws creating the loan also created the sinking fund, and is assessed for every year as a distinct charge on the real estate of the city. In view of this, it was manifestly unjust for the Mayor to instruct the auditor to charge the sinking fund against the moneys. He had made a calculation based on the present sources of revenue, and next year the city would collect for education purposes \$28,650, while the total expenditure for 1901 was only \$27,188, and there would be little or no increase in expenditure during 1902. Before sitting down Mr. Belyea moved the following resolution, which carried:

That the secretary request the city collector of rates and taxes to furnish this board by such political questions would be leveled and collected, rebate, interest and arrears of taxes levied upon real property and improvements for educational purposes.

Trustee Brown said that it was a deliberate attempt to place the board in a false position and to show the corporation finances in as good a light as possible and make the trustees' accounts as black as possible.

Having exhausted the business of the evening, Trustee Brown wished to make a few remarks concerning the extra expenditure which would have to be faced next year. Money would have to be spent on the old High school and the matter of a manual training school would have to be provided for. The public should be educated up to properly supporting these schools, as it would be a crying shame if this city should prove lacking in this respect. Then with respect to physical training, much time and energy were lost by lack of system. Mr. Sinclair did good work, but if drill on the lines of militia drill, which would be carried out, it would be of future use to the boys, and would enable a cadet corps in connection with the city schools being established. An esprit de corps has been established in many places where this had been carried out, which has lasted through life. It would not cost one cent more than at present and would be a great improvement. There was one other subject which he would like to mention, and that was the systematic teaching of music in the schools. The cost would not be very much, and if once it were introduced he was satisfied that it would never be displaced.

The board then adjourned until 5 p.m. today, when the tenders for heating the High school building will be opened.

Dal Hawkins who fought a ten round draw with Martin Denny at the Victoria Athletic Club, will meet Perry Queenan in Seattle tomorrow night.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ALASKA BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Sir,—In a recent editorial reference to the Alaskan boundary question between Canada and the United States you state that it is expected that efforts will be renewed by such political questions would be leveled and collected, rebate, interest and arrears of taxes levied upon real property and improvements for educational purposes.

arbitration, but for arrangement between the British government and the government of the United States, and that it would not be difficult to arrive at such an arrangement if the British government is willing to look merely at the facts of the case (to suit the government of the United States, I presume), and to disregard Canadian claims. To adopt the language of the writer, I think that the above is a most glaring example of "sheer impudence." It is high time that the Canadians were urged the recognition of their rights in this matter which, although a vital importance to the whole of her citizens is, perhaps, by reason of closer proximity to the disputed territory, of greater moment to the people of British Columbia. Take, for instance the immensity and unbounded possibilities of the proper governance, conservation and protection of the fisheries of the province. There is practically no doubt that the finest and most prolific halibut fishing waters on this coast are within Canadian territory, although, I presume, that our neighbor across the line would claim that these waters, with the rest of the earth, belong to the United States, and will not hesitate for an instant to decide in favor of the United States; that the claim of the Canadians for arbitration in this matter is nothing more nor less than sheer impudence; that the question is not one for

hailing from Seattle and other Sound points are quite openly disavowed on those waters, and feel using Canada's harborage in the prosecution thereof without any interference whatever on the part of our government. Surely the Canadian people are not to tolerate this condition of affairs any longer and permit foreigners to monopolize her valuable fisheries, as is undoubtedly the case today. Let us then demonstrate to those unscrupulous intruders that we have rights which must be respected.

GIVIS.

Vancouver, B. C., 7th Jan., 1902.

At dinner parties in country houses where any members of the royal family happen to be present none of the other guests are provided with finger bowls. The reason given for this practice is that it is a custom dating from the time of the Pretender, when the Jacobites used to drink from them to "Charlie across the water."—Tatler.

Overland telegraphic communication across Africa is almost attained. The Cape to Cairo wire is now reaching Uff in Lake Tanganyika. They have only to extend to the north end of the lake and then to the Victoria Nile, which is connected with the Sudanese and Egyptian lines.

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THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 8-8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

Low barometer areas extend from the coast of Vancouver Island through the Northwest Territories to the Great Lakes. The barometer is rising slowly along the American coast and an area of moderately high pressure overfills the great Salt Lake basin. These conditions have caused a continuance of rainy and unsettled weather in this vicinity and in Oregon and Washington the rainfall has been heaviest on the Fraser river delta. Light snow is falling in Cariboo. East of the Rockies no rain or snow has fallen, and the weather has mostly been fair with light to moderate winds and minimum temperatures ranging from 12 to 34 degrees.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	47
New Westminster	38	43
Kamloops	28	33
Barkerville	12	28
Calgary	28	30
Winnipeg	20	25
Portland, Ore.	50	54
San Francisco	42	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Thursday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Decreasing winds, chiefly cloudy and cooler with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8.	
Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m. 45	Mean 45
Noon 46	Highest 47
5 p. m. 43	Lowest 43

*The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. 6 miles north.	
Noon 4 miles north-east.	
5 p. m. 20 miles south-west.	

Average state of weather—Italy.

Rain—42 inches.

Barometer at noon—Observed, 29.861 Corrected, 29.885

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected, 29.908

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, January 1st to 6th, 1902.

No synopsis was issued for previous week, December 25 to 31, as owing to the great storm of Christmas night the telegraph cables were broken, and in consequence weather reports were not received at this office.

The week has been chiefly remarkable in this vicinity for its heavy rainfall and succession of storm areas. In the Northwest, also, although the precipitation has been light, strong winds and gales have accompanied the passage of low barometer areas. Wednesday, January 1st, rainy weather conditions obtained in this section of the province, the pressure being low on the Vancouver Island coast, and light to moderate areas covering the province and the Pacific coast states. Temperatures were mild west of the Rockies and moderate in the Northwest, where storm areas were central. On Thursday the low area on the coast had developed over the entire province, while the high had moved eastward and occupied the Territories, causing a decided fall in temperature. Rain was general west of the Cascades. On Friday the high area had centered in Alaska and temperatures there had fallen to 20 degrees below zero. By evening a change took place in this vicinity; a storm area covered the province and a moderate gale prevailed with heavy rain on the Washington coast. On Saturday the barometer rose temporarily and more moderate weather prevailed, but indications quickly appeared of another approaching storm, and by Sunday a southerly easterly gale in the wind attaining a velocity of 30 to 40 miles an hour. This storm rapidly passed to the east, and on

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Monday and Tuesday quieter weather prevailed in this vicinity, though accompanied with heavy rain. On the American coast, however, and throughout Washington and Oregon, strong winds or gales and very heavy rainfall prevailed.

At Victoria only 5 hours of bright sunshine were recorded; the highest temperature 52.4, was on the 3rd, and the lowest 42.2 on the 7th; rainfall 3.60 inches.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 52, on the 7th; lowest, 34, on the 6th; rainfall, 3.44 inches.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 52, on the 7th; lowest, 28, on the 2nd; rainfall, .06 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 44, on the 4th; lowest, 2, on the 2nd; precipitation, .06 inch.

Summary of weather for December, 1901.

	Rainfall	Inches
Victoria, V. I.	3.46	
Beaver Lake, V. I.	5.10	
Duncan, V. I.	5.81	
Goldstream, V. I.	10.01	
French Creek, V. I.	3.61	
Alberni, V. I.	6.73	
Nanaimo, V. I.	4.71	
Saturna Island	5.82	
Vancouver	8.10	
Point Atkinson (Caulfields)	6.07	
Chilliwack	7.05	
Garry Point	4.08	
Coquitlam	10.58	
Kamloops	5.51	

At Victoria 47 hours and 12 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded, 15 days being completely clouded. Highest temperature 53.2, on 22nd; lowest, 25.5, on 12th; mean temperature for month, 42.07.

The total number of miles registered on the Anchemograph was 924 and the direction was as follows: North, 1279; northeast, 270; east, 478; southeast, 1150; south, 286; southwest, 1505; west, 880; northwest, 136. Vancouver, highest, 52.9 on 2nd; lowest, 22.0 on 11th.

New Westminster, highest, 50.2 on 1st; lowest, 21.0 on 12th; mean, 37.05.

Garry Point, highest, 52.0 on 1st; lowest, 24.5 on 11th; mean, 38.35.

Kamloops, highest, 50.5 on 1st; lowest, 10.5 on 12th; mean, 31.0.

Alberni, highest, 55.1 on 3rd; lowest, 28.7 on 13th; mean, 38.51.

Duncan, highest, 52.0 on 1st; lowest, 21.0 on 20th.

Saturna Island, highest, 51.0 on 1st and 2nd; lowest, 20.0 on 12th.

French Creek, highest, 53.0 on 1st; lowest, 20.0 on 12th.

Chilliwack, highest, 53.0 on 1st; lowest, 20.0 on 12th.

Nanaimo, highest, 51.0 on 1st; lowest, 23.7 on 12th.

Nanaimo, bright sunshine, 59 hours and 42 minutes.

It is intended shortly to publish a statement of total annual precipitation of stations in British Columbia.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	W.	11:15	4.2	8:17	10.1	21:32	5.6		
2	Tu.	11:46	5.1	8:34	10.7	21:34	4.1		
3	F.	12:17	6.0	8:51	11.3	21:35	3.0		
4	Sa.	12:48	6.9	9:08	11.9	21:36	1.9		
5	Su.	1:19	7.8	9:25	12.5	21:37	0.8		
6	M.	1:49	8.7	9:42	13.1	21:38	2.3		
7	Tu.	2:20	9.6	10:00	13.7	21:39	3.6		
8	W.	2:51	10.5	10:17	14.3	21:40	4.9		
9	Th.	3:22	11.4	10:34	14.9	21:41	6.2		
10	Fr.	3:53	12.3	10:51	15.5	21:42	7.5		
11	Sa.	4:24	13.2	11:08	16.1	21:43	8.8		
12	Su.	4:55	14.1	11:25	16.7	21:44	10.1		
13	M.	5:26	15.0	11:42	17.3	21:45	11.4		
14	Tu.	5:57	15.9	11:59	17.9	21:46	12.7		
15	W.	6:28	16.8	12:16	18.5	21:47	14.0		
16	Th.	6:59	17.7	12:33	19.1	21:48	15.3		
17	Fr.	7:30	18.6	12:50	19.7	21:49	16.6		
18	Sa.	8:01	19.5	13:07	20.3	21:50	17.9		
19	Su.	8:32	20.4	13:24	20.9	21:51	19.2		
20	M.	9:03	21.3	13:41	21.5	21:52	20.5		
21	Tu.	9:34	22.2	13:58	22.1	21:53	21.8		
22	W.	10:05	23.1	14:15	22.7	21:54	23.1		
23	Th.	10:36	24.0	14:32	23.3	21:55	24.4		
24	Fr.	11:07	24.9	14:49	23.9	21:56	25.7		
25	Sa.	11:38	25.8	15:06	24.5	21:57	27.0		
26	Su.	12:09	26.7	15:23	25.1	21:58	28.3		
27	M.	12:40	27.6	15:40	25.7	21:59	29.6		
28	Tu.	1:11	28.5	15:57	26.3	22:00	30.9		
29	W.	1:42	29.4	16:14	26.9	22:01	32.2		
30	Th.	2:13	30.3	16:31	27.5	22:02	33.5		
31	Fr.	2:44	31.2	16:48	28.1	22:03	34.8		

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria by Mr. P. N. Denison:

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For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

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"With regard to Manchuria, it is the place where the present dynasty had its origin. How can the Chinese government permit a number of wily and ambitious powers to intrude into this important province of the Chinese empire? We know that unless we stepped forward, China would be powerless against these wolves and tigers. We therefore made haste in dispatching a strong army southward to protect this province from being invaded by the other powers and our action in this matter has had its desired effect, for by our strenuous and prompt efforts peace and order has been gradually restored throughout Manchuria and no foreign power dared to touch the province. Thus the sovereignty of China in the province has been restored.

"As general peace has been restored and the court is about to return to Peking, it appears reasonable that we should hand back Manchuria to its proper owner to quiet the minds of those who are inclined to suspect that Russia is aiming at absorbing and annexing this important territory. But after careful consideration we find that it is not at all opportune for us to do so now. And the reason is obvious; for as China is newly defeated and is saddled with the burden of an unprecedented indemnity, it is not within her power to raise sufficient funds to organize a standing army in Manchuria to defend it. But unless Manchuria is strongly garrisoned, it is impossible to prevent the foreign powers from casting a greedy eye on that province. It is for this reason that we have decided to retain this important territory under her control until China is strong enough to take it back. If we disregard the welfare of China and evacuate Manchuria at the present moment, I am sure that no sooner have our troops left the place, than the forces of someone or other of the foreign powers will step in and make a permanent occupation. This statement, I hope, will be a sufficient explanation why we refuse to give up Manchuria now.

"With reference to the convention as agreed upon by the late Li Hung Chang and myself, I am sure that it is not at all every respect. But unfortunately it has been frustrated by that plenipotentiary's death. And those who have been authorized to take up this important work left the place, and the document in our good intentions. Instead of consolidating the indispensable relations between China and her nearest neighbor, Russia, these men are seeking the friendship and alliance of such far distant powers as Japan and England, and I need hardly say that Your Excellency will be at one with me in condemning their stupidity. I hope you will describe the true situation to Her Majesty the Empress Dowager and persuade her to place the Manchurian affair in your hands, so that I may negotiate with you alone. This, in my opinion, is the only way to prevent the province from falling into the hands of a foreign power."

The plenipotentiaries appointed to represent China in the conferences with M. Lesar and Prince Liang and Wang Wen-shan. Although the settlement of the province has not been made between Russia and China, the former power has commenced exploiting the riches of Manchuria. Rich gold deposits have been found in the province, and a joint stock company has been formed at Vladivostok to develop the mines. The Chinese authorities of the place have leased the gold lands to Russians on condition that 15 per cent. of the total output be appropriated for the local Chinese administration, which agrees to maintain three hundred guards at the place.

From Vladivostok comes news that Chinese Eastern railway intends to place its two new steamers Manchuria and Nani in service between Vladivostok and some port, not yet determined, on the Pacific coast.

In Japan the question of the state purchase of private railways and their hypothecation as security for a foreign loan is beginning to occupy a prominent place in public attention. The pur-

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